

**Activity report of the Association for Foreign Policy (APE)**  
*Reporting period: January – December 2022*

## **I. Research activity of APE**

During the reporting period, APE undertook the following activities in accordance with its objectives:

- Elaboration and publication of 12 monthly foreign policy bulletins published and distributed electronically to over 1000 subscribers, representing different target groups (Annex 1);
- Elaboration and publication of 11 studies on the war in Ukraine and the negotiation process; Moldova's reaction to the consequences of the war; the importance of minimizing information security risks in the Republic of Moldova in the context of hybrid threats; the problem of Ukrainian refugees; security in the Black Sea area and Russia's strategies for maintaining control over this region (Annex 1);
- Participation in more than 16 events, including national and international conferences, round tables, consultations, meetings and debates (Annex 1);
- Participation in interviews for local television stations of Association members (Annex 1);
- Recording and publishing more than 10 interviews with APE experts and members for local/foreign media and in APE Live (Annex 1);
- Maintaining and regularly updating the APE website ([www.ape.md](http://www.ape.md)), which contains studies, publications and comments, as well as press releases regarding the events organized by APE;
- Updating the APE Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/ape.md>), where APE experts share brief information about the analytical materials and elaborated studies, interviews given, projects carried out, press releases, as well as media materials at the events held, to maintain communication with the Association's target group;
- Updating the APE Twitter page (<https://twitter.com/APEMOLDOVA>) with the most relevant information about the activities carried out, also maintaining contacts with experts, national and international officials;
- Cooperation with the team of the Center for Organizational Consultancy and Training (CICO), with the support offered by the US Embassy in the Republic of Moldova, for the review and development of internal documents, the improvement of financial policies and procedures, but also for the elaboration of the Strategic Development Plan of the Public Association "Association for Foreign Policy" (APE) for the period 2023-2024.

## **II. Project implementation activity:**

### **1. Completion of the project "Strengthening resilience for the Eastern Neighbourhood"/ Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (GNWP), UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office**

As part of the GNWP's ongoing efforts to effectively implement the UNSCR 1325 and its supporting resolutions on Women, Peace and Security (WPS), as well as Youth, Peace and

Security (YPS), the APE produced a detailed report on the key drivers of conflict and insecurity, conducted a cross-sectoral analysis of how gender inequality and discrimination against minority groups intersect with conflict. For this purpose, interviews were conducted with various interested parties and a focus group with women from the Gagauzia autonomy. A mapping of CSOs in the field of gender, peacebuilding initiatives, minorities and human rights was also elaborated, as well as an analysis of existing foundations or available sources in order to gain a better understanding of the needs and barriers of CSOs in Moldova.

## **2. Completion of the "Speranta" project - School of young female leaders on both banks of the Dniester River / US State Department**

The main goal of the project was to recruit and develop a network of young women from both banks of the Dniester and to empower them to take on leadership roles in the political, social and economic life of the Republic of Moldova. The project was implemented in partnership with the Resonance Center (NGO on the left of the Dniester) and the American Center from Chisinau.

The project recruited 34 young women from both banks of the Dniester and provided them with extensive theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the field of leadership, communication and negotiation, as well as individual mentorship regarding their career path and leadership role. In total, 30 young women graduated from the „Speranta” School and received the Certificate of Graduation. The participants had the opportunity to interact with prominent leaders and businesswomen from the country, through which they exchanged their professional and personal experience as well as their leadership style.

At the end of the program, each participant developed a professional career and leadership plan. During the project, trainers provided participants with individual mentorship to self-assess their leadership skills, communication skills and abilities. The experts developed and implemented the Women in Leadership curriculum, which will serve as a guide for future seminars in women's leadership training. Five 'Inspiring Women Leadership' themed videos have been created and shared on social media and will encourage other women to take leading roles in their community.

## **3. Completion of the project "Civil society's contribution to the development of the Strategic Partnership Romania - Republic of Moldova for the European integration of the Republic of Moldova", BST/GMF**

The aim of the project was to carry out an exhaustive and independent evaluation of the Strategic Partnership between Romania and the Republic of Moldova, as well as to develop a roadmap that would highlight the strategic areas of cooperation between these two states through which medium and long-term efforts are requested for the implementation of reforms and the support of the European path of the Republic of Moldova. The project was implemented by APE in partnership with CRPE, a well-known Romanian think-tank.

Project experts from both APE and CRPE conducted a series of structured interviews and meetings with experts and high-level officials from Romania and the Republic of Moldova, as well as diplomats and experts with relevant experience in the field of projects and programs carried out within the Strategic Partnership. A public event was held online due to pandemic restrictions. Due to the increased interest expressed by both sides in the first evaluation report

of the Strategic Partnership, which presents the main findings and recommendations to maximize the impact of the special relationship between these two countries, a brief analysis was developed after the joint meeting of the governments of Chisinau and Bucharest, which analyzes the new commitments within some old – new projects and programs, taking into account the favorable political environment in both countries.

#### **4. Implementation of the BREN project: "Civil society's contribution to combating new hybrid threats in response to the influx of refugees: the active resilience of the Republic of Moldova" / Nord News, "Pro-Europe" European Center in Comrat, Security Zone**

As part of the project, a series of consultations were held with representatives of state institutions, civil society and the media, which had as topics of discussion the management of the Ukrainian refugee crisis, the analysis of the actions of state institutions and civil society in countering the new hybrid threats as result of the influx of refugees, identifying disinformation messages and current issues, related to the main consequences of the war of the Russian Federation against Ukraine. There was also conducted a meeting with representatives of Ukrainian refugees from the Republic of Moldova, who reported on the realities of war. A round table was organized together with the regional partners of the APE, to estimate the common points but also the observed differences, depending on the geographical area, with respect to the subjects and processes analyzed within the project. As part of this project, the first webinar that focused on the regulation of the Ukrainian refugee crisis in the Transnistrian region and in the districts of the Security Zone was held. The narratives circulating in the media space in the Transnistrian region were also discussed, as well as how local TV stations approach the war in Ukraine and how ordinary people perceive these events.

#### **Regional projects, which are carried out in partnership with APE:**

##### **1. Project: "Russian octopus in the Black Sea region: identifying vulnerable areas - strengthening resilience", Foreign Policy Council "Ukrainian Prism"**

This project which aims to detect vulnerabilities in the national resilience of the states of the Black Sea region to Russian influences and threats. Within this project, an analysis of the resilience of the Republic of Moldova in the face of the threats generated by Russia's war in Ukraine was carried out and the main political, economic, defensive and informational vulnerabilities were identified. The project is supported by the Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation and aims to determine the instruments that the Russian Federation applies to undermine the stability of some countries in the Black Sea basin, such as Romania, Turkey, Bulgaria and Moldova.

##### **2. Project: "Civic Eastern Partnership Tracker", Foreign Policy Council "Ukrainian Prism"**

Within this project, APE as the national coordinator in the Republic of Moldova, provides monthly thematic data on the situation in the country related to justice reform, energy security and green energy, digital resilience, gender equality, economic development; prepares reports on the initiatives that have been carried out, participates in the preparation of the final/annual report.

##### **3. Project: "Eastern Partnership Plus", Zentrum Liberale Moderne**

Within this project, APE is responsible for the selection of participants in workshops, meetings and political debates, which take place in Berlin, and for the presentation of articles and materials developed within the respective theme.

### **III. Future objectives and challenges**

In the coming period, APE will continue to focus its activity on the following key objectives:

#### **1. Supporting the European integration of the Republic of Moldova:**

- Assisting government institutions in achieving the objectives of European integration of the Republic of Moldova and accession to the EU. APE will achieve this objective through constructive monitoring, expert contributions and project partnerships (cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Ministry of Defense and other relevant state institutions, etc.);
- Contributing to the elaboration of the monthly bulletin of foreign policy debates, together with FES;
- Monthly elaboration of comments and analyzes on domestic events and foreign policies, good governance and European affairs, as well as security and defense issues, in English, Romanian and Russian;
- Participation in the activities organized within the Civil Society Platform in the Security and Defense Sector;
- Continuation of the format of discussions and debates regarding European integration, security and foreign policy of the Republic of Moldova through public events and discussions;
- Increasing the level of awareness of the Moldovan society regarding the internal and external challenges of European integration through constant and impartial information on how the reform agenda coordinated with the EU is implemented;
- APE will use the publications and analysis it elaborates, the presentations and public events it organizes, as well as its participation and appearances in the mass media to educate the public, raise the awareness of Moldovan citizens and inform them as best as possible about these subjects;
- Improving the communication of both public authorities and non-governmental experts regarding subjects related to the developments of the foreign policy of the Republic of Moldova, challenges and options in ensuring national security;
- Continuing the analysis of the consequences of the war in Ukraine for the Republic of Moldova, which creates threats to the political stability and security of the state, and providing support for the central authorities in the preparation and implementation of security initiatives carried out at the level of society.

#### **2. Facilitation of the settlement of the transnistrian conflict:**

- Promoting confidence-building measures between the Republic of Moldova and the Transnistrian region at all levels: civil society, the business community, local administration;
- Increasing the role of civil society in promoting confidence-building measures in conflict regions;
- Conducting research, drafting articles, brief analyzes and commentaries on these topics to achieve the given objective.

3. Consolidation of the role of relevant institutions and other entities in the process of reforming the defense and security sector:

- Raising the awareness of the authorities and the media about their role in promoting and implementing security sector reform as part of the good governance process;
- Providing an ongoing platform for discussing the national security agenda and raising public awareness of national, regional and international security topics.

4. Strengthening the skills and capacities of APE staff, as well as institutional communication and advocacy:

- Improving the communication strategy of APE, with an emphasis on national and international awareness; the implementation of the Strategic Development Plan of APE in accordance with existing and emerging trends and challenges;
- Improving the analytical and advocacy skills of the APE staff, as well as the staff's knowledge of research methodologies to ensure a qualitative research activity, development of publications and policy recommendations;
- Initiating an internal management audit and financial audit; Preparation of all necessary internal documents;
- Initiating a public relations rebranding process;
- Diversification of projects and funding/salary sources.

**To achieve the above-mentioned, APE will undertake the following actions in 2023:**

- Elaboration and publication of policy briefs regarding the challenges and perspectives of the Republic of Moldova's accession to the EU; monitoring the fulfillment of the conditions of the European Council for the accession of the Republic of Moldova to the EU; the processes of strengthening confidence in the Transnistrian settlement; information resilience; security sector reform; issues related to human rights; developing state resilience; cooperation relations: Moldova - USA relations, Moldova - EU relations, Moldova - Romania relations, Moldova - Ukraine, Moldova - Georgia, Moldova - Russia political dialogue, etc.;
- The organization of around 5 public discussions with the academic and university environment (students, teachers) from all over the Republic of Moldova;
- Organization together with FES of the 10th edition of the annual Forum of debates on the European integration of the Republic of Moldova, Chisinau, 2023;
- Expanding contacts with partner organizations from Ukraine, Romania, Georgia in the development and implementation of new projects;
- Development of internal documents, improvement of APE's financial policies and procedures, implementation of APE's Strategic Development Plan for the period 2023-2024;
- Elaboration and obtaining funding of project proposals submitted to donors in accordance with APE objectives.

**ANNEX 1, APE articles and studies; Participation in debates, round tables and conferences; Informational and analytical newsletters; Participation in TV/radio programs;**

**Articles and analytical studies:**

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2. Natalia Stercul, APE Program Director, "Potential consequences of the escalation of the conflict in eastern Ukraine", Ukr Line, January 2022, <https://www.facebook.com/UKRlineFB/>
3. Natalia Stercul, APE Program Director, "The possible consequences of the escalation of the conflict in eastern Ukraine", February, 2022, <https://www.casamariinegre.ro/studii/geopolitica/364/posibilele-consecinte-ale-escaladarii-conflictului-in-estul-ucrainei?fbclid=IwAR22aLsZR6jL3F5aR2knezcPmjk6Yae8MeUeqEjfq1NFQe4oFhi6XDUI50>
4. Victoria Roșă, APE Associate Expert, "European values at the core of unprecedented Moldovan humanitarian efforts amid the tragic war in Ukraine", March 2022, [https://libmod.de/en/rosa-european-values-unprecedented-moldovan-humanitarian-efforts/?fbclid=IwAR1NcZiwOHZZLGMOD0Z0IO7fVKG6QbBcjCNZgpquMaHZ4WZS1uYb-660\\_ko](https://libmod.de/en/rosa-european-values-unprecedented-moldovan-humanitarian-efforts/?fbclid=IwAR1NcZiwOHZZLGMOD0Z0IO7fVKG6QbBcjCNZgpquMaHZ4WZS1uYb-660_ko)
5. Natalia Stercul, APE Program Director: "Russia, the country with which "no one will shake hands". How the 'geopolitical depression' was caused as a result of the Russian attack in Ukraine", March 2022, <http://www.ape.md/2022/03/natalia-stercul-rusia-tara-cu-care-nimeni-nu-va-da-mana-cum-a-fost-cauzata-depresia-geopolitica-ca-rezultat-al-atacului-rus-in-ucraina/>
6. Natalia Stercul, APE Program Director: "Borders of war and peace in the negotiation process between Russia and Ukraine", April 2022, <http://www.ape.md/2022/04/natalya-sterkul-grani-vojnny-i-mira-v-peregovornom-protssesse-rossii-i-ukrainy/>
7. Liudmila Nofit, Interim Executive Director, Die Ziet, April 2022, [https://www.zeit.de/2022/18/moldau-frauen-ukraine-russland?wt\\_zmc=sm.ext.zonaudev.facebook.ref.zeitde.share.link.x&utm\\_medium=sm&utm\\_source=facebook\\_zonaudev\\_ext&utm\\_campaign=ref&utm\\_content=zeitde\\_share\\_link\\_x&fbclid=IwAR0JRXXkbWc3T6mB\\_LqvrHNHJpSzy\\_eappUth1wpZDoHc62QK8vcNe\\_n6KyY](https://www.zeit.de/2022/18/moldau-frauen-ukraine-russland?wt_zmc=sm.ext.zonaudev.facebook.ref.zeitde.share.link.x&utm_medium=sm&utm_source=facebook_zonaudev_ext&utm_campaign=ref&utm_content=zeitde_share_link_x&fbclid=IwAR0JRXXkbWc3T6mB_LqvrHNHJpSzy_eappUth1wpZDoHc62QK8vcNe_n6KyY)
8. Natalia Stercul, APE Executive Director: "Moldova's reaction to Russia's large-scale war against Ukraine and its consequences", July 2022, <http://www.ape.md/2022/07/natalia->

[stercul-moldova-s-reaction-on-the-russian-full-scale-war-against-ukraine-and-its-consequences/](#)

9. Natalia Stercul, APE Executive Director: "The importance of minimizing information security risks in the conditions of a new wave of hybrid threats in the Republic of Moldova", October 2022, <http://www.ape.md/2022/10/natalya-sterkul-vazhnost-minimizatsii-riskov-informatsionoj-bezopasnosti-v-usloviyah-novoj-volny-gibridnyh-ugroz-v-respublike-moldova/>

10. Natalia Stercul, APE Executive Director: "Moving along the common route: about the implementation plan of the EU conditions as a new step on the path to the European future of Moldova", August 2022, <https://ukrline.info/2022/08/21/strong-dvyzhenye-po-obshchemu-marshrutu-strong/?fbclid=IwAR0Qw-9INym6M54ZrNo3KqzURcSslA4SEXiZ35HMmYxrZEp4lqdcWxOxYy0>

11. Natalia Stercul, APE Executive Director: "The Black Sea Region as an area of irreconcilable strategic interests", November 2022, <http://www.ape.md/2022/11/natalia-stercul-the-black-sea-region-as-a-zone-of-irreconcilable-strategic-interests/>

**Participation in debates, conferences, round tables and meetings**

1. APE. LIVE. APE Live: Dialogues on Foreign Policy, European Integration and Security "Russia-Ukraine tensions and consequences for regional and European security: views from Ukraine and Moldova", 10 February 2022, <http://www.ape.md/en/2022/02/ape-live-dialoguri-de-politica-externa-integrare-europeana-si-securitate-6/>

2. Ludmila Nofit, APE Interim Executive Director, meeting with the US Secretary General, Antony Blinken and the US Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova, Kent D. Logsdon, 7 March 2022, <https://www.facebook.com/U.S.EmbassyMoldova/posts/pfbid02jTcXCJJZb5BZQNCosrWCgpkDoK7gv2kem3n42kJKswdVQLfRYHBZBDKj8tR2RsuNI>

3. Natalia Stercul, Directoare Executivă APE, 6 May 2022, THE EU AND NATO APPROACHES TO THE BLACK SEA REGION EUXGLOB, International conference 2nd edition <https://www.facebook.com/286017564843446/posts/4811904392254718/>

4. Natalia Stercul, APE Executive Director, meeting with representatives of IMEDI TV, Georgia. The discussions about the European integration process of the Republic of Moldova, the status of a candidate state for EU accession and the priorities of the foreign policy of the Republic of Moldova, 24 June 2022, <https://www.facebook.com/ape.md/posts/pfbid02HbcUNf24SBfunxJ25F3gXsNyThMD8YcLYqm9kSygsWQ6yfRh6P6gu4RXVtifSVM4l>

5. Natalia Stercul, APE Executive Director, meeting with the representative of the Political Science Research Group of the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) in Germany. The following aspects were addressed: the policy and practice of international law in the Republic of Moldova; internal and external political developments of the Republic of Moldova; the dynamics of conflict and cooperation shaped by the Study and Practice of International Law in the Post-Soviet Region, 25 July 2022,

<https://www.facebook.com/ape.md/posts/pfbid0LYrY5fLqYhjXmaC6mvUj8iiGpnkUnBkVqoyb9ZV19tkpiwPhm9KQUxBEZqr84t87l>

6. Natalia Stercul, APE Executive Director, meeting with representatives of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Republic of Moldova. During the meeting, various topics were discussed, including the recent evolution of Moldovan-Chinese relations in multiple areas of mutual interest, but also China's perspective on Russian aggression in Ukraine and its consequences on the Republic of Moldova, 3 August 2022,

<https://www.facebook.com/ape.md/posts/pfbid0355oQnW9j4LgzTCSC28PSeP2SfjMrn9sHWM9iXHYPD8DP3sVVYQ7MDsH92NAt8Yt7l>

7. Natalia Stercul, APE Executive Director, meeting with the head of the magazine "Maatschappij & Politiek" (Society & Politics). The topics addressed: the political situation in the Republic of Moldova after the Russian invasion of Ukraine; the geopolitical position and foreign policy of the Republic of Moldova; Moldova's relations with neighboring countries and with Russia, 24 August 2022,

<https://www.facebook.com/ape.md/posts/pfbid05qVEHFV17Kz4RbgxexSqu4rmwr5uHQifgoeVEJcAhtLbeTnqkBZ4wXiYZaQeRu1JI>

8. Natalia Stercul, APE Executive Director, meeting with the Director of the Center for Global Education and Discovery. During the meeting, multiple topics were discussed, including Moldovan-Japanese relations, the situation created by the war in Ukraine, the assistance offered to refugees, but also the role of Japan in the respective processes, 9 September 2022,

<https://www.facebook.com/ape.md/posts/pfbid02hTxcog3ESq22ckzAWhWz4r1BE9otayUXL5uiNZ9RFb7fWag364fu1VSYuFDRTD5bl>

9. Natalia Stercul, APE Executive Director, meeting with experts from Central Stockholm for Eastern European Studies. The main topics addressed: foreign and security policy of the Republic of Moldova, internal policy, civil society issues, 12 October 2022,

<https://www.facebook.com/ape.md/posts/pfbid02rcwS13ZUBGEPf5J7qs4x8SCf1pJHgiZNbxjwNaX9QaQh6kAgJm39zoBZ35XYqhFql>

10. Natalia Stercul, APE Executive Director, meeting with experts in the area of Eastern Europe and Central Asia, 8 November 2022,

<https://www.facebook.com/ape.md/posts/pfbid0376Yf19xoUyTT8qytmkZbDfZHHE64vZYkvoNRzEzh1YiaEiTxFyWzUvNPVyyymFVjl>

11. The holding of 3 consultation sessions with representatives of state institutions, civil society and the media, as part of the BREN project "Civil society's contribution to combating new hybrid threats in response to the influx of refugees: the active resilience approach of the Republic of Moldova", topics of discussion are the management of the Ukrainian refugee crisis, the analysis of the actions of state institutions and civil society in countering the new hybrid threats as a result of the influx of refugees, the identification of disinformation messages and current issues related to the main consequences of the war of the Russian Federation against Ukraine. The events were attended by representatives of the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Republic of Moldova, the Border Police of the Republic of Moldova, the National Social Assistance Agency, the Bureau for Reintegration Policy, the Inter-Ethnic Relations Agency, the Institute for War and Peace Reporting (IWPR), the Institute for Politics and European Reforms (IPRE), Women's Rights Center (CDF), Watchdog Community, Keystone Moldova, Institutum Virtutes Civilis (IVC), Security Zone.

IOM Moldova, Moldova for PACE, the Association of Ukrainians from the Republic of Moldova and the media group Realitatea and Newsmaker, 9-10, 16 November 2023, <http://www.ape.md/2022/11/sesiuni-de-consultari-din-cadrul-proiectului-contributia-societatii-civile-la-combaterea-noilor-amenintari-hibride-ca-raspuns-la-afluxul-de-refugiati-abordarea-rezilientei-active-a-republicii-moldova/>  
<http://www.ape.md/2022/11/sesiune-de-consultare-din-cadrul-proiectului-contributia-societatii-civile-la-combaterea-noilor-amenintari-hibride-ca-raspuns-la-afluxul-de-refugiati-abordarea-rezilientei-active-a-republicii-moldova/>

12. Meeting with Ukrainian refugees within the BREN project "Civil society's contribution to combating the new hybrid threats in response to the influx of refugees: the active resilience of the Republic of Moldova" which had as topics of discussion the management of the Ukrainian refugee crisis in the Republic of Moldova. The event was attended by people originating from various regions of Ukraine that have been heavily affected by Russian aggression, such as Kyiv, Kharkiv, Donbas, Kherson, Nikolaev and Odesa. The participants of the event told about the radical change in their lives after February 24, 2022, about the horrors of war and their experience as refugees in the Republic of Moldova, 24 November 2022, <http://www.ape.md/2022/11/intalnire-cu-refugiati-ucraineni-in-cadrul-proiectului-contributia-societatii-civile-la-combaterea-noilor-amenintari-hibride-ca-raspuns-la-afluxul-de-refugiati-abordarea-rezilientei-active-a-republic/>

13. The organization of a round table with the regional partners of APE - Security Zone, Nord News and Pro-Europa Comrat in the framework of the BREN project "Civil society's contribution to combating new hybrid threats in response to the influx of refugees: the active resilience approach of the Republic of Moldova", where a totalization of the activities carried out within the project was made, the main preliminary conclusions of the consultations with state institutions, civil society organizations, media institutions and representatives of Ukrainian refugees were scored, 25 November 2022, <http://www.ape.md/2022/11/masa-rotunda-organizata-in-cadrul-proiectului-contributia-societatii-civile-la-combaterea-noilor-amenintari-hibride-ca-raspuns-la-afluxul-de-refugiati-abordarea-rezilientei-active-a-republicii-moldova/>

14. Natalia Stercul, APE Executive Director, Regional Conference for Building Resilience for the Eastern Neighborhood (BREN), Tbilisi, Georgia, 30 November – 1 December 2022, <http://www.ape.md/2023/02/conferinta-din-cadrul-proiectul-bren-problemele-actuale-ale-gestionarii-crizei-refugiabilor-in-republica-moldova-si-solutii-cheie-pentru-rezilianta-tarii/>

15. Moldovan European Integration Forum, 9th edition, 13 December 2022, <https://www.facebook.com/MEIForum/posts/pfbid04F6UzZLZsRdPACHzg7m3K7CLoK1DHfpyofoxJjUNMmKCvQcqCXT03qSGermQS7GVl>

16. The organization of the first webinar "Regulation of the crisis of Ukrainian refugees from the Transnistrian region and from the localities of the Security Zone" within the project "Civil society's contribution to combating the new hybrid threats in response to the influx of refugees: the active resilience of the Republic of Moldova", which focused on the regulation of the Ukrainian refugee crisis in the Transnistrian region and in the localities of the Security Zone, 28 December 2022, <http://www.ape.md/2022/12/webinar-reglementarea-crizei-refugiabilor-ucraineni-din-regiunea-transnistreana-si-din-localitatile-din-zona-de-securitate/>

### **Interviews and participation in radio/TV shows:**

1. Ludmila Nofit, APE Interim Executive Director, Freedom with Dorin Galben, 1 March 2022, TV8 <https://www.facebook.com/286017564843446/posts/4643483345763491/>
2. Natalia Stercul, APE Executive Director, Alternative "The European Future of Ukraine", 9 March 2022, TV8 <https://www.facebook.com/286017564843446/posts/4663261363785689/>
3. Victoria Roșă, APE expert, Punctul pe AZi "The war in Ukraine and the security risks in the region", 15 March 2022, TVR Moldova <https://www.facebook.com/286017564843446/posts/4678937632218062/>
4. Victoria Roșă, APE expert, 17 March 2022, International Institute for Peace "The war against Ukraine: Implications for Moldova", [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h6\\_mnzHVYbM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h6_mnzHVYbM)
5. Natalia Stercul, APE Executive Director, "What does it mean, why is it necessary and who is bothered by the additional military support given to the Republic of Moldova by the EU?" IPN Press Agency, May 2022, <https://www.facebook.com/ipn.md/videos/492652287411908>
6. Natalia Stercul, APE Executive Director, 24 June 2022, IMEDI TV Georgia <https://www.facebook.com/286017564843446/posts/4950677071710782/>
7. Natalia Stercul, APE Executive Director, Alternative, "Visit of M. Sandu to Kyiv", 29 June 2022, TV8 <https://www.facebook.com/286017564843446/posts/4965390696906086/>
8. Natalia Stercul, APE Executive Director, 6 October 2022 [https://visegradinsight.eu/faq-european-political-community/?fbclid=IwAR37SVwCTo3\\_plDhqTUCPyk6mr0ymKbvU33imFI\\_xtrQgWDVACkiGwZXp5M](https://visegradinsight.eu/faq-european-political-community/?fbclid=IwAR37SVwCTo3_plDhqTUCPyk6mr0ymKbvU33imFI_xtrQgWDVACkiGwZXp5M)

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